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Mr. Mark Perry, Director of Operations Altoona City Authority 20 Greenwood Road Altoona, PA 16602-7114

Re: Sewage - 3F

Westerly Wastewater Treatment Facility

NPDES Permit No. PA 0027022, Amendment No. 1

APS ID No. 46313

Allegheny Township, Blair County

Dear Mr. Perry:

Your amendment is enclosed. Read the permit and the special conditions carefully.

Permit was amended to revise Chesapeake Bay Strategy Implementation interim milestone dates.

We would like to bring your attention to the Department's new electronic DMR (eDMR) program. The program can be accessed through the internet at www.dep.state.pa.us/edmr and can be used in lieu of paper DMR and supplemental report submissions. Please find enclosed additional information concerning eDMR. We highly encourage your participation in this program.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, PO Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717-787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST REACH THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE, HOWEVER, SO YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD (717-787-3483) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. J. Pascal Kwedza of the Permits Section at 717-705-4813.

Sincerely,

Lee A. McDonnell, P.E.

Program Manager

Water Management Program

Enclosures

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (w/NPDES)
Mark Glenn, Gwin, Dobson & Foreman, Inc. (w/enclosure)